

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract originally appearing on page 10 of the application with the following rewritten paragraph:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A linear bearing-~~assembly~~assembly, including a bearing slide with a multiple-sided cavity, such as a U-shaped cavity, with at least one bearing pad mounted to each wall-~~thereof~~thereof, is disclosed. Each bearing pad may be adjustably secured with respect to a wall of the cavity with one or more retention members and one or more adjustment elements carried by the bearing slide and cooperating with the bearing pad. A method of adjusting bearing pad fit and a method of adjusting abutting force to a bearing pad in a linear bearing assembly are also disclosed.